IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. ITO Confirmation No.: 3747

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For: AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR

CONCEALING THE IDENTITY OF INTERNET PROTOCOL

ADDRESSES (as amended)

Group: 2455

Examiner: S. Ismail

AMENDMENT

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents June 15, 2009

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 17, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.